

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1968

Introduced by Assembly Member Melendez

February 19, 2014

An act to amend Section 5381.5 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to charter-party carriers of passengers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1968, as introduced, Melendez. Charter-party carriers of passengers: reports.

The Passenger Charter-party Carriers' Act, with certain exceptions, prohibits a charter-party carrier of passengers from engaging in transportation services subject to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission without obtaining a specified certificate or permit, as appropriate, from the commission. Existing law requires the commission to ensure that every charter-party carrier of passengers include on a waybill or trip report certain information, including the name of at least one passenger in the traveling party.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5381.5 of the Public Utilities Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 5381.5. (a) The commission shall, by rule or other appropriate
- 4 procedure, ensure that every charter-party carrier of passengers
- 5 operates on a prearranged basis within the state, consistent with
- 6 Section 5360.5. The commission shall require every charter-party

- 1 carrier of passengers to include on a waybill or trip report at least
2 all of the following:
- 3 (1) The name of at least one passenger in the traveling party,
4 or identifying information of the traveling party's affiliation, along
5 with the point of origin and destination of the passenger or traveling
6 party.
- 7 (2) Information as to whether the transportation was arranged
8 by telephone, written contract, or electronic communication.
- 9 (b) A waybill or trip report may be kept in electronic or hardcopy
10 format. When requested by any commission or airport enforcement
11 officer or any official of a city, county, or city and county
12 authorized to inspect a waybill or trip report pursuant to subdivision
13 (h) of Section 5371.4, the waybill or trip report may be provided
14 in either electronic or hardcopy format.
- 15 (c) A charter-party carrier of passengers shall produce in its
16 office a hardcopy of any waybill or trip report when requested by
17 the commission or one of its authorized representatives pursuant
18 to Section 5389.
- 19 ~~(d) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2014.~~